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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on July 28, 2008. Applicants submit a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time concurrently herewith. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1700, reference no. GIU-001, in the amount of \$245.00, the extension fee for a small entity. If any additional fees are required, please charge them to the same account.

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